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## IN THE CLAIMS:

1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) An injection device from which doses can be apportioned from a medicament containing cartridge wherein the injection device comprises a cartridge holder (2); an axial element (17) provided at the first end of the cartridge holder (2); an inward protrusion (18) perpendicular to the axial element (17), the protrusion forming the closure of the cartridge holder being moveable in a radial direction relative to the cartridge holder (2), being biased to be deflected outwardly; a ring (3) mounted on the device and being rotatable between a first position and a second

a ring (3) mounted on the device and being rotatable between a first position and a second position, the ring having pins (10) extending through slots (11) in the cartridge holder (2) and into tracks (16) in a tubular element (12) on which the axial elements (17) are arranged, the tracks (16) being helical so that the tubular element (12) is displaced in an axial direction when the ring (3) is rotated from the first position to the second position and whereby the axial element (17) when moved axially out of the cartridge holder (2) is deflected outwardly.

- 8. (Cancelled)
- (Previously Presented) The device of claim 7, further comprising a dose setting and injection mechanism.
- 10. (Previously Presented) the device of claim 9, wherein the dose setting mechanism comprises a window (4) in which the size of a set dose can be viewed.

11-14(Cancelled)